in original construction, as per the revised norms. In old construction, sink is provided on payment of a percentage of the cost by the allottee as per the Govt. policy on the subject and subject to availability of funds.

(e) There is no proposal to provide sink free of cost in existing Type-I quarters constructed with old specifications.

Rain water harvesting in Mumbai

4013. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Mumbai Municipal Corporation has made it compulsory for the societies to collect rain water in underground tanks for the domestic, industrial and agricultural use during the rainy season as large quantity of water washes away to the sea; and

(b) if so, whether Government consider this as a model and introduce this scheme throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Since urban water supply is a State subject, this Ministry is not monitoring the steps taken by State Governments and Municipal Corporations for rain water harvesting for domestic, industrial and agricultural use.

(b) The Ministry has circulated guidelines on rain water harvesting provided by the Ministry of Water Resources and Central Ground Water Board to all State Governments with the advice to make a beginning in the existing Government Offices/buildings, housing complexes and to make it mandatory for all new buildings by amending the building byelaws.

Anti-corruption drive to clean the DDA

4014. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU) : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken initiative to launch anti-corruption drive to clean up the Delhi Devlopment Authority recently;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of action taken against corrupt officials and cases pending against such officials;

(d) the status of investigating and action proposed to be taken against officials connected with Mega-Project scam and Watch and Ward scam; and

(e) the steps contemplated by Government to expedite the whole process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The Government have issued directions to DDA from time to take various measures to bring in transparency in the functioning of DDA and making use of e-governance system to enhance the efficiency, transparency and subjectivity in the conduct of its business. DDA has initiated various measures accordingly to streamline its functioning, make it transparent and citizens friendly. This includes computerization of centralized receipt and dispatch section, putting in place a system of acknowledging letters and documents, monitoring/ implementation of time limits provided for various items/transactions as per citizens charter and posting of counsellors/facilitators to guide the visiting public. All important letters like demand-cum-allotment letters, refunds etc. are sent by speed post and proof of dilivery obtained, information regarding functions, procedures disseminated through brochures, handbooks, notices, website etc. Instructions regarding anti-corruption measures issued by the Central Vigilance Commission are followed by DDA and measures have been taken to strengthen its vigilance administration to reduce corruption.

(c) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that during the last three years (from 1.4.2000 to 22.4.2003) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB)/Government of NCT of Delhi and Crime Branch of Delhi Police have registered 33 cases against 38 DDA Officials in corruption related matters. In 23 cases, investigations have been completed by the Investigating Agencies and in one case, part investigation has been done.

In addition to above cases, departmental proceedings were initiated against 373 Officials for various departmental lapses during the last three years. During this period, in 216 cases major penalty was levied whereas in 217 cases minor penalties were imposed. This also includes past cases. As on 31st March, 2003 departmental proceedings against 367 Officials are at various stages.

(d) and (e) Vigilance Department of DDA is conducting investigation into allegations concerning Mega Projects. To expedite the investigations, two teams have been entrusted the work of investigation. In watch & ward cases, investigations have been completed by the Vigilance Department of DDA in 16 cases, out of which CVC advice has been obtained in 5 cases. CVC has advised minor penalty proceedings against 7 Officers and recordable warning to one Officer. Minor penalty charge sheets and recordable warning have been issued, accordingly. Other cases are in various stages of consideration.

Assistance to Gujarat under NSDP

4015. SHRI AHMED PATEL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central assistance has been provided to Gujarat under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(c) the results achieved during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Funds were provided to the Gujarat State in the form of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) under the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP).

(b) The details of the funds released to the State of Gujarat under the NSDP during the last three years are given below:–

Sl. No.	Year	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	2000-2001	2013.00
2.	2001-2002	2013.00
3.	2002-2003	1908.00

(c) As per the information furnished by the State Government of Gujarat, during the said period, 275 slum pockets were covered benefitting 7,11,062 slum dwellers.